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In re Application of	:	
Kelkar et al.	:	
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This is a decision on the "Request to Correct Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)," filed August 30, 2010, to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The Petition is **granted**.

The petition was accompanied by a certificate of correction as required by 3.81(b), and the fee submitted with the present petition. Further, Office assignment records reflect that ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, is an assignee of record. As the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to be processed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a certificate of correction after issuance of this application into a patent.

The processing fee and Certificate of Correction fee has been charged to Petitioner's deposit account.

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